

LOUIS AND ELIZABETH BROADHEAD SWEAT



Louis Sweat was born in Provo on Sept. 8, 1859, a son of George Hyrum and Emeline Mecham Sweat. He married Elizabeth Broadhead, daughter of Robert and Alice Clegg Broadhead, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City on January 18, 1881. Elizabeth was born in Heber City on October 30, 1866. Louis died May 5, 1937 at Center Creek and Elizabeth died January 16, 1935 also at Center. They were the parents of 13 children, including: Lewis who married Ora Galli; Sarah Elizabeth who married Bennett Lindsay; Elmer who married Wilhelmina Wilde and Thelma Taufen; Alice who married Roy Walker; Thomas Alfred; Orvel who married Bertha Galli; Charles; Della who married Ewing Peterson; Julia Emeline who married Rodney Mahoney; Alvie Howard who married Beth Campbell; Nina May who married Lyman Fawson; Delbert who married Lorna Atwood, and Otis who married Ora Holland.

From his father Louis Sweat learned shingle making and followed this trade for a number of years. He also was an excellent farmer and was considered an expert in trees, shrubs and plants. At one time through budding and grafting he had seven varieties of apple growing on one tree.

He spent his early life in Provo and Center Creek and after marriage settled in the Maypie area. Later he moved down the creek to Center. He was also a cooper and owned cattle and sheep as well as stables and other fine horses.

With his brother John he worked in the lumber and also built what is known as the Sweat ditch running from the Clyde place

to the Peterson farm in Center, a distance of some three miles. They used a spirit level in building the ditch, which was built truly enough that it is still used today.

Elizabeth Sweat was active and devoted to the Church. She was a Relief Society teacher for more than 30 years, and conducted family prayers morning and night. She was also a good mid-wife and practical nurse.

Louis was also active in the Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School at Fruitland, Utah. While there he built a log church house for the community. He bore a strong testimony of the gospel throughout his life.

Farmer

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